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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-5752-N-42]**

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection:**

**Promise Zones**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD has submitted the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** Comments Due Date: **[Insert date that is 30 Days after the date of publication in the Federal Register.]**

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5806. Email: [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Colette Pollard at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) or telephone 202-402-3400. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by

calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. This is not a toll-free number.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on February 26, 2014.

#### **A. Overview of Information Collection**

Title of Information Collection: Promise Zones.

OMB Approval Number: 2577-0279.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: Pending Assignment.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Under the Promise Zones initiative, the federal government will invest and partner with high-poverty urban, rural, and tribal communities to create jobs, increase economic activity, improve educational opportunities, leverage private investment, and reduce violent crime. Additional information about the Promise Zones initiative can be found at [www.hud.gov/promisezones](http://www.hud.gov/promisezones), and questions can be addressed to [promisezones@hud.gov](mailto:promisezones@hud.gov). This notice estimates burden for applying for the designation.

Respondents (i.e. affected public): Local or Tribal Governments.

Information Collection	Number of Respondents	Frequency of Response	Responses Per Annum	Burden Hour Per Response	Annual Burden Hours	Hourly Cost Per Response	Annual Cost
Optional Notification of Intent to Apply	300	1	1	1	300	\$40	\$12,000
Abstract	300	1	1	3	900	\$40	\$36,000
Qualifying Criteria/ Need Narrative	300	1	1	3	900	\$40	\$36,000
Local leadership support- Documentation	300	1	1	4	1200	\$40	\$48,000
Need - Poverty rate	300	1	1	1	300	\$40	\$12,000
Need - Crime rate	300	1	1	3	900	\$40	\$36,000
Need - Employment rate	300	1	1	1	300	\$40	\$12,000
Need – Vacancy rate	300	1	1	1	300	\$40	\$12,000
Strategy – Community Assets and Neighborhood Position, Mapping	300	1	1	6	1800	\$40	\$72,000
Strategy – Narrative and Template	300	1	1	10	3000	\$40	\$120,000
Strategy – Sustainability and financial feasibility	300	1	1	5	1500	\$40	\$60,000

Capacity – Lead documentation	300	1	1	3	900	\$40	\$36,000
Capacity – Partner documentation	300	1	1	4	1200	\$40	\$48,000
Capacity – Partner Organization Chart	300	1	1	3	900	\$40	\$36,000
Capacity – Local government	300	1	1	3	900	\$40	\$36,000
Capacity – Partnership commitments documentation	300	1	1	10	3000	\$40	\$120,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>18300</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$732,000</b>

## B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35

**Date:** April 23, 2014

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